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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

Wholesale atrocities are reported in the rubber producing district of Venezuela. Where is Col. Roosevelt?

In the language of the auditor a report is "inaccurate and unauthorized" when it is substantially correct but published prematurely.

The "intensive" lighting system is a credit to the city, the department and the property-owners who provided a large share of the cost. An "extensive" system in the residential districts is the next item on the program.

General Villa has issued a proclamation saying that any of the Constitutional army caught looting will be shot. Presumably the pirates were making a bigger haul than the general, and wouldn't divide up satisfactorily. It remains to be seen whether they will be satisfied with hisillo's election of the spoils.

The U. S. Congress has passed a bill providing for the establishment of regional reservoirs which it is hoped will check in some effective degree the tendency of man to flow from all parts of the country toward New York. The scheme may be described as one of economic engineering, consisting in the creation of local reservoirs of liquid wealth from which it is hoped to irrigate the surrounding districts in times of financial drought.

Lord Willingdon, the British ambassador, is compelled to military training for the "well to do" in Britain. That is different. Hitherto to compulsory service has been urged by the extremely "well do" upon those who would not be rich enough to buy out. His Lordship has a real idea stirring in his head, and if he gives it plenty of publicity of the right sort it may result in re-establishing the "old nobility" as the real leaders of the English people.

Compulsory military service is the law in New Zealand, and naval service may also be made compulsory. The New Zealanders, like the Australians, are firmly convinced that they will one day have to fight for the possession of their country, probably in the Japanese war. The strength of their conviction is shown in their willingness to submit to compulsory training, a willingness which is all the more remarkable that the Antipodes are democratic to the limit of radicalism. What is considered by them so nearly a certainty ought to engage attention in Canada as a serious possibility.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster a few days ago gave out a statement on the proposal to appoint a commission to look into the high cost of living. As Mr. Foster holds the proposal to appoint a commission one would expect his views on such a question to reflect the opinion of the government, and in another way, the Government might reasonably be expected to accept and act upon the views of this member on a matter of the kind. Mr. Foster was emphatically and sarcastically opposed to the commission idea. There were, he said, too many commissions running about the country now to the public expense. The statement had hardly gained general acceptance when it was announced that a commission had been appointed. This divergence of view does not reflect any lack of loyalty on Mr. Foster's part to the restrictionist propaganda, nor any superior brand of

protectionism on the part of his colleagues. Mr. Foster in fact was preaching the doctrines the present Government is pledged to when the Premier and the Minister of Finance were on the Liberal side of the controversy. He has nothing to learn from them as to how to conduct his party.

But Mr. Foster belongs to the old school, bases his conception of a government's duty on the traditions of the British Parliament system, and holds that a public man ought to be prepared to form his own conclusions on a public question, take his stand by them and stand or fall according to his judgment.

His colleagues consist in the majority of men whose conception of ministerial duty is to set up a commission upon which they may lay the responsibility for whatever course they may think it politically expedient to pursue. To demand for a reduction in the tax-rate Mr. Foster would have returned a frank and definite negative, and not to convert the multitude to his way of thinking. His colleagues with no more intention of reducing the food taxes than he had—return a precrastinating reply, and tie up the whole question for us and perhaps two sessions of Parliament by creating a commission to whom the public may make complaints and upon which they may lay the blame for whatever is eventually done or not done. Mr. Foster acts upon the principle that a man should act like a man even when he is a member of Parliament and a Minister of the Crown. His colleagues proceed upon Mr. Barham's famous adage, that "the public like to be humbugged." And they carry the circus idea all the way through.

The "stunts" of the moment is somewhat high the "stunts" are funny enough to satisfy any reasonable person. Their antics over the "free food" proposition are about the most ridiculous they have yet put on.

Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes has made Armand Lavergne a lieutenant-colonel. That should silence the inconvenient outbreaks of the fiery Nationalist.

Ship building on the Clyde established a new record this year. Uncle Sam is finding the money to dig the Panama Canal. John Bull is putting out the ships to handle the traffic.

A New York man was fined three dollars for propounding the heretical doctrine of the non-existence of Santa Claus. He may be thanked he was not tried by a jury of boys on Christmas morning.

The newly elected Parliament in New South Wales consists of fifty Laborites, thirty-eight Liberal and two Independents. Conservatism does not appear to flourish in that part of the world to any conspicuous extent.

Canadian potatoes have been temporarily barred from the United States because of alleged disease. This will help to settle the Ontario farmer the question of whether free entry to the United States market is or is not of benefit to him.

Discussing the cost of living question the Montreal Star in its issue Hon. Thos. Rotchroff to stop talking "Hippodrome" and get down to "brass tacks." "Plap-jacks" or "hard-tack" would be more in line with the idea. Very few people eat brass tacks intentionally.

Montreal Herald: "A gentle man-named Short has been elected mayor of Edmonton by a substantial majority in spite of the unanimous opposition of

Coming Events

Today:

Whist Drive, young men of Alberta beginning at 8:15.

Today:

Maple Leaf, Western Lodge, Candler Hall, dance, Separate school hall.

New Year's Eve:

Hall Poudre, Empire Auditorium, under the direction of Captain Chappell, Captain of the Empire. (Advance notice or dates of entertainments and meetings of general interest for free insertion in this column are requested.)

"the city newspapers. Looks as though we would have to revise our ideas about the power of the press." Also, its accuracy.

The Minister of Finance has been quoting trade returns to show that the country is prospering, but the Minister of Agriculture which had to quote statistics to show that the country was prosperous was put out of power in 1896, and kept out for 19 years.

The latest reports of atrocities in the rubber zone come from Venezuela. The government has succeeded in persuading the Mexicans to govern themselves in a way they never have done and probably cannot do, they might with general advantage to the world and special benefit to the people concerned undertake a general readjustment of things in South America. The job is something comprehensive, but so is the Monroe Doctrine.

Huerta has declared the remaining days of the year to be legal holidays, in order to check a rush of depositors to withdraw their money from the banks. On the part of a responsible administration, such a move would be considered as a prudential measure, designed to save the public from the consequences of a financial panic. On the part of an irresponsible dictator it may be something quite different. The "provisional" president has need of money himself, and will need to worse before he gets through with his troubles.

**72 NOW DEAD IN TRAGEDY AT CALUMET**

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who offered it, we can only conclude says the resolution of sympathy adopted. "These are our people and this is our sacred privilege to offer our dead and to comfort our living."

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spread he was compelled to step up the attempt and she perished.

**Unnatural Sudden Death.**—Up to now, one of the victims was suffocated while standing up. John Orrin, a drayman, who witnessed his death, said he was standing upright, with his arms and hands behind his back. He was leaning forward, with his head down, when he died.

Leonard Vujman, a menu, pushed his way into the room, and saw the body lying on the floor.

Near him his mother and son.

His mother was carrying a

child, and the baby was crushed.

A child hurried from the front of the house to the scene of the accident, caught another child, the son of a widow, from a frantic mother.

The boy was found to be

dead.

President Moyer, of the

Winnipeg Police, said he

had been called to the

house to make an

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One Hudson 5-passenger  
Touring Car, No. 17451, provi-  
nally registered No. 1832, 30  
horse power, 1910.

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touring, Model M, engine No.  
11414, prov. reg. No. 1833, 30  
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## Around the City

On Month's Visit—Miss Olive Ross,  
of the Vancouver hospital staff, is  
spending a month's vacation with her  
mother, Mrs. Donald Ross, Second  
street.

The Marriage of John Diamond and  
Miss Jessie Dixon took place at the  
home of Mr. & Mrs. East Edmonton  
Gardens, on Wednesday afternoon, the  
16th. The bride was 18 years old and  
the groom 22. The bride's father is a  
cigar manufacturer and his annual  
income was ten dollars and costs by  
Magistrate Mamie on Wednesday  
afternoon, the bride's father was  
a man in the public street. He  
had been arrested by Detective  
Groning.

Bad Death—The death took place  
at the Strathcona Hospital, on Wed-  
nesday, of Frank Fiechart, of High-  
land Park, a member of the Carpenter  
trade. He was 36 years old and died  
some time ago, but greatly improved  
in health, and it was reported that he  
had been in the city symptoms had  
eased themselves, however, last Friday,  
and the end came on Wednesday.  
He is survived by a wife and five children. The  
funeral takes place from Wainwright  
and Jackson's Mortuary on Saturday  
afternoon, at 2.30.

Some Christmas Fires—The fire  
brigade responded to several calls  
yesterday, the most serious being to  
Willow Park, where a fire was  
burning in the basement of the Jasper  
House. The blaze had a  
good start before the arrival of the  
men, and the fire was well under  
control when the other calls were as follows:  
Mitchell and Reed's second-  
hand store, Jasper; East Edmonton  
Gardens, St. Paul's Church, First street,  
overheated coal oil stove; Connally  
and McKinley's Rice street detective  
shop, 2000 block Twenty-third street,  
defective chimney.

MINCHIN JUDGMENT  
WILL NOT BE GIVEN  
UNTIL JANUARY 10

CALGARY, Dec. 24—Charles Harry  
Minchin and his friends will not know  
whether he is to be granted a new  
trial or not until January 10. This  
information was given F. E.  
Eaton when he inquired from Chief  
Justice Simmonds whether the meeting  
of the court was on hand.

It was explained that the judgment  
in this case, in which Minchin was  
convicted of the murder of his  
wife, will not be given until the  
exception to the charge of perjury  
is disposed of. The trial was given  
to the jury on the charge of perjury  
to the safety of the prisoner. This  
argument will be heard before  
the court on January 10.

It was concluded in the trial by Mr.  
McGillivray that the charge of perjury  
in this case should stand with the  
prosecution, whereas W. A. Beck,  
the chief justice, announced that Mr.  
Minchin should be granted a new trial  
with the exception that he had taken to  
Mr. Justice Simmonds charge to the  
jury that he had been compelled to give  
evidence in the case.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED—  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 25.—Rafael  
Adams, a Mexican, was killed  
and five police were injured  
yesterday when the police force  
battled to break up a meeting of  
several hundred unemployed and  
homeless men. Twenty of the rioters  
were arrested.

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NEWS BUREAU OF CITY  
BANQUETTED BY MAYOR

(Continued from Page One)  
life as a new or later in life,  
and there is no question as to what  
your success will be.

Then the major-general wished  
the members of the service of the session  
and they shouted back, "Same to you sir!"  
and finally stood up and sang  
just as the band struck up.

H. B. Chadwick introduces—  
In introducing Mr. McNamee's  
speech, H. B. Chadwick, a West  
McNamee, said: "The provincial  
department for neglected  
and delinquent children, mentioned  
that the home for boys with  
the problem of child  
hood, and was in favor of athletic  
and playgrounds for boys  
and girls."

He stated at the same table with the  
mayor-general were Mrs. McNamee,  
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## For Health's Sake

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Christmas was celebrated very  
quietly in Edmonton, taking things  
all around. It was largely a day of  
family reunions. There was an  
exceptional number of people in  
the city, many of them coming for  
the purpose of spending the holiday  
with their relatives. The crowds  
were crowded to a greater extent  
than in any previous year.

The real Christmas spirit was  
seen in the thousands of city homes.  
Beginning with twilight, and perhaps  
long before that, with the kids ex-  
pecting Santa Claus to make his  
annual trip, followed by their won-  
derful displays of Christmas trees; the  
presents, the pleasure, the singing,  
the playing, the eating, the general  
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